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circular (FIG. 5), or wedge-like (FIG. 6). Each spike 32 has a substantially planar contact portion 36 to enhance wear. - -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

*Int. 1*  
*C2*  
(Amended) A cleat, for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:

*A2*  
an insert made from a synthetic plastic material; and

a plastic traction member which is secured to the insert during a molding process;

wherein the insert is made from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness than the traction member.

*Int. 10*  
*C2*  
(Amended) An insert, for a cleat for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the insert comprising:

*A3*  
a stem portion;

an engagement means at a first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear;

a securing formation having a flange extending orthogonally from the stem portion for encasement by a traction member and a raised spike extending from a second end of the stem portion.

Insert new claim 12 as follows: - -

*Sub 12*  
*Ad*  
12. A cleat, for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:  
an insert made from a synthetic plastic material including a stem portion with an engagement means at a first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear and a securing formation in the form of a flange extending orthogonally from the stem portion;  
a plastic traction member which is secured to the insert and encases the flange during a molding process; and  
wherein the insert is made from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness than the traction member. - -

Cancel claims 6-9, which are drawn to a non-elected invention.